



Budget news from your Local Councillor

Cr Wendy Boglary

Scout hall update

Ormiston suffered a great loss recently with the destruction of our local Scout hall which was donated to the Scouts after World War II by the American navy. This hall held generations of memories for not only the Scouting movement but also the community.

I know the community is itching to help the Scouts, so I have set up a bucket, pictured below, in the foyer of the Council administration building in Cleveland where you can kindly donate items that the Scouts have requested. They need new gear such as camping lights, balls, games, colouring pencils, rope and anything useful for their activities.

I will keep you posted on future fundraisers and how you can support our Scouts. I would also like to say a huge thank you to the local businesses and organisations which have already made very generous offers. The outpouring of support for our Scouts has been much appreciated by them and says so much about the resilience and goodwill of our community. I confess I shed a tear when the Scouts raised the Australian flag amid the ashes of their hall.



Participate to support our police

Recently I met with state MPs Kim Richards and Don Brown to discuss ongoing problems with anti-social behaviour, including hooning, in the Redlands. Mark Robinson is also supportive..

As policing is a State Government issue, I also have written to Police Minister Mark Ryan to lobby for an increase in police numbers in our area and continue to push for cameras in problem areas.

Residents, however, have to be involved to get action. While there is plenty of evidence to suggest there is a problem, the number of concerns raised through Policelink and the Hoon Hotline has not increased,

therefore it is difficult to justify an increase in numbers in our area to address this issue.

So if you see or hear anti-social behaviour, you need to make a report to ensure that the statistics are an accurate reflection of the problem. Non-urgent reports relating to hooning and vandalism can be made through the Policelink service, either online at www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/policelink or by calling **131 444**. You also can call the dedicated hoon hotline on **13HOON (134 666)**.

Your participation can make a difference.



New playground for Three Paddocks Park

Exciting new playground equipment is planned to go into Three Paddocks Park, Wellington Point, mid this year, weather permitting.

The playground will include a toddler slide, flying fox, basketball half court, climbing fort with net, toddler play unit, swing, rotating element and shelters.

Thank you to all residents who provided Council with your ideas on the types of play space you wanted.

The new equipment is set to be a huge hit with our youngest residents and visitors.



ACTIVE: The new equipment planned for Three Paddocks Park is sure to be a big hit with local youngsters.



New fitness gear set for Raby Bay

There are plans for additional exercise equipment for Raby Bay Esplanade Park, Ormiston. The new equipment is set to be installed in 2018-19 in the area shown above and will cater for all fitness levels. It will complement the existing popular fitness station in the park. Solar lights will be included.

Working for the future

Council is currently involved in the annual budget deliberations, with the long-term financial sustainability of the Redlands a priority.

We are also looking at delivering the required infrastructure and services that residents need.

In the next six months Division 1 will see the roll out of a number of significant projects.

Thank you to residents who have been working with me to deliver projects throughout our area. Your input and feedback is greatly valued.

An 'oarsome' success

Paddling the bay is set to become easier with the construction of a new, purpose-built canoe and kayak launch pontoon at Ormiston's Raby Esplanade Park.

Council initiated the project last year in response to community demand for a pontoon from which to safely launch and return a kayak or canoe in some of the region's best paddling waters.

Following great feedback on the draft plans from kayak and canoe users and the wider community, the plans were sent to the State Government for approval late last year and Council anticipates construction starting soon, so get your paddles ready.

Catch up for a chat

Ormiston Foodstore from 9am-11am

Wellington Point Foodstore from 11.30am-1.30pm

April

Saturday, 28 April

May

Saturday, 12 May

Saturday, 26 May

June

Saturday, 9 June

Saturday, 23 June



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